

PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No.: 8762.66

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: | | |
| | Eric Anderson | |
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| Title: | QUERYING DATA IN A HIGHLY DISTRIBUTED MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK | Conf. No. 1436 |
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This correspondence is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 17, 2007 for the above-referenced application. The following Amendment and Response addresses every rejection set forth in the Office Action, thus placing the application in condition for allowance. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows: